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SUBJECT: GOE REQUEST FOR CHAPARRAL/VULCAN LOA

REFERENCE: QUITO 04494 (NOTAL), QUITO 1342

1. WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF ADMIRAL OLMEDO'S CONCERN RE POSSIBLE U.K. PAY-OFFS TO ECUADOREAN AIRFORCE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED RAPIER MISSILE SYSTEM SALE TO ECUADOR. (QUITO 4494 THIS SUBJECT IS BEING REPEATED TO
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LONDON.) IF OLMEDO'S REPORT IS CORRECT, WE WOULD LIKEWISE BE CONCERNED THAT BRITISH EMBASSY AND/OR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WOULD ENCOURAGE A PAYOFF. THIS IS TRUE AS TO USG POSITION IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER GOE ULTIMATELY DECIDES TO BUY U.S. OR U.K. MISSILE SYSTEM.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTING ON AUTHENTICITY OF

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OLMEDO'S ASSERTION THAT PAYOFFS ARE INTENDED, SO THAT WE MAY CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPROACH TO BRITISH IS IN ORDER.

3. RESPONSES TO YOUR AND GOE QUESTIONS ON LOA FOR VULCAN/ CHAPARRAL SYSTEM ARE BEING SENT SEPTEL. VANCE

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